



Barrington Police Department

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of March 2010

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of March 2010, Department members arrested a total of **37** individuals, **7** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **96** motor vehicle citations and **398** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **34** accidents.

New Police Officers:

On March 12th, **Mark A. Haddigan** and **Josh D. Melo** successfully graduated from the RI Municipal Academy after completing a 15 week training program of intensive physical and academic curriculum. Officers Haddigan and Melo are now currently under the guidance and supervision of senior patrol officers for the next 12 weeks of the Field Training Program (FTO). Once completed, both officers will patrol independently.

Training:

Officers John Sgagliardich and Michael Gregorzek attended an *Underage Drinking Seminar* at Salve Regina University on March 8, 2010. The seminar was sponsored by Newport Police Dept.

Detective Benjamin Ferreira attended a two day *Pre-Employment Background Investigation for Law Enforcement* seminar at Roger Williams University on March 22, 2010. Roger Williams University sponsored the event.

Detective Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo and Detective Benjamin Ferreira attended a two day *Open Source Practitioners* course at Barry Hall, Cranston on March 24, 2010. RISP Fusion sponsored this hands-on training on how to search the internet to find information on a subject.

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group March 2010:

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>> 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT						1	1
SHOPLIFTING					1		1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE			1				1
ALL OTHER LARCENY			1				1
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO			1				1
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES				1			1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		5					5
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS		1					1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT				2	1		3
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE				2			2
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		1					1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES			3		1	2	6
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES			2	6	5		13
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>37</u>

Offenses Investigated March 2010:

	<u>MAR</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
FORCIBLE FONDLING		2
SIMPLE ASSAULT		2
ARSON		1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI		6
THEFT FROM BUILDING		2
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS O		1
ALL OTHER LARCENY		4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		1
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO		4
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER		2
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI		13
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		6
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS		2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		3
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		4
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		1
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES		9
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		43
<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>108</u>

Community Relations:

During the month of March patrol officers logged **52** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike

Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross
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Animal Control Officer's Report

Over the period of 03/01/10 to 03/31/10 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

7 Dead animals were removed from public roadway
99 Markwood Dr. raccoon removed
1721 Wamp Trail raccoon removed

6 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

10-264-OF Barking dog (open)
10-273-OF Dog Bite (closed)
10-280-OF Barking Dog/Possible Neglect (Open)
10-313-OF Sick Raccoon Euthanized (closed)
10-332-OF Improper Restraint (open)
10-333-OF Improper Restraint (open)

10-84-AR Improper Restraint (open)

Violations Issued:

20 Acre Ave.
TO-101000534 Improper Restraint 50.00
Total 50.00

406 Pearce St. Apt 3, Fall River, MA
TO-101000535 Improper Restraint 50.00
Total 50.00

54 Sweet Briar, East Providence
TO-101000536 Improper Restraint 50.00
Total 50.00

3 Congress Rd.
TO-101000537 Improper Restraint 50.00

		Total	50.00
97 Holland Ave., East Providence			
TO-101000538	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
70 Locust St., Riverside			
TO-101000539	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
36 Jennys Ln.			
TO-101000540	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
16 Pine Grove Ave., Swansea MA			
TO-101000541	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
305 Dudley St., Providence			
TO-101000542	Improper Restraint		50.00
	Shelter Fee		10.00
		Total	60.00
24 Middle Highway			
TO-101000543	Unlicensed		50.00
		Total	50.00
10 Salisbury Rd.			
TO-101000544	Improper Restraint		50.00
		Total	50.00
143 Middle Highway			
TO-101000545	Improper Restraint		50.00
	Shelter Fee		10.00
		Total	60.00

2 Dog picked up on County Rd taken to East Providence Shelter, returned to owner.

1 Dog picked up on Bay Spring Ave. taken to East Providence Shelter, returned to owner.

Verbal Warnings:

- 1 verbal issued Haines Park for improper restraint
- 4 verbal issued Barrington Beach for improper restraint
- 1 Verbal issued Vets Park improper restraint
- 1 Verbal Barrington Middle School improper restraint
- 1 Verbal Rogers Ave. for improper restraint
- 1 Verbal Bay Spring Ave. for expired tags

Assists: 29 Manning Dr. sick skunk on property. DEM responded GOA

Brook St. @ Philips St report of dead skunk. On arrival skunk alive but sick. DEM responded and euthanized.

Albert Ave. loose/lost black lab with tags. Dog was caught and returned to owner.

While off Duty: Officer Pimentel assisted with found dog, dog was returned to station and then Transported to East Providence Shelter by Dispatch.

Officer Allen responded to 128 Metro Park Dr. for wild animals under shed. Officer checked area and then spoke with caller. To call and speak with DEM.

Officer Pimentel responded to 1 Grant St. for a found dog. The officer located and returned dog to owner.

Officer Aylward responded to RICC for a found dog. Owner located but not home. Officer made arraignments with neighbor to hold dog.

Officer Aylward responded to the Kent St. area for a sick raccoon. The area was checked, the raccoon was GOA.

Special Interest:

I am monitoring the area of Highland Ave. for a barking dog.

I am monitoring the area of the YMCA and Vets Park for a reported vicious dog being walked off leash by owner in the early morning hours.

I am monitoring the area of 26 Bullock Ave. for barking dog.

I am monitoring the area of 108 County Rd. for barking dog.

I am monitoring the area of College Ln for subject walking dog off leash.

In total animal control division received 57 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully

John J. Duffy
Animal Control Officer